

DelDOT Bridge Design Competition School Participation Agreement

2019 DelDOT Statewide Bridge Design Competition

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The Delaware Department of Transportation is pleased to offer any Delaware school the opportunity to participate in the Delaware Bridge Design Competition. This event is a hands-on engineering competition aimed to engage students interested in the math, science, and engineering fields. The program is designed to encourage middle school and high school students to address real-world problems and inspire them to consider careers in transportation and civil engineering. Participating schools will be provided with Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and 3-D modeling software to design and detail plans for a specified bridge type. Schools will also be provided with the materials required to complete the construction of the bridges. The Delaware Bridge Design Competition and all associated software and materials are **FREE** to all participating schools and students.

While no cost is incurred by any participating team or school, the Delaware Bridge Design Competition requires a significant investment for DelDOT employees, mentors, and competition sponsors from both a financial and time commitment standpoint. For this reason, it is asked that any school looking to have a team(s) participate in the Delaware Bridge Design Competition, agree to sign the School Participation Agreement. If a team that has signed up to participate in the competition and received software and/or materials opts not to participate, the associated school will be charged a fee of **\$200**. This fee represents only a fraction of the cost of software and materials provided to the schools. It is important to note that no cost will be charged to any school that signs the agreement and participates in the competition.

If you have questions regarding the School Participation Agreement, please reach out to Nicholas Dean using the contact information provided above. For more information regarding the competition, please see the Delaware Bridge Design Competition Website:

<https://www.delDOT.gov/Programs/BridgeDesignComp/index.shtml>

Participating School Name: _____

Authorized School Representative: _____

Date: _____

